

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Senate Bill 207

Senate Substitute Amendment 1

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Senate Bill 207 creates a new hunting regulation that prohibits a person from shooting or shooting at a farm-raised deer or a captive wild animal unless the person is in physical possession of the weapon. The intent of the bill is to prohibit hunting on the Internet, in which a firearm would be set up at a captive animal facility in Wisconsin and controlled by a person using a computer that is located elsewhere.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 retains the prohibition in Senate Bill 207 on hunting unless the person is in physical control of the weapon, and expands it to prohibit a person from providing or offering to provide an opportunity to hunt a farm-raised deer or captive wild animal if the hunter is not in physical possession of the weapon.

Legislative History

Senator Kedzie offered Senate Substitute Amendment 1 on May 27, 2005. On June 16, 2005, the Senate Committee on Natural Resources recommended Senate Substitute Amendment 1 by a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0, and recommended passage of Senate Bill 207, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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